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Our Way Is Better

Allen W. Dulles, United States intelligence chief, believes this country tells Russia "too much" in press dispatches and scientific publications.

"I would give a good deal if I could know as much about the Soviet Union as the Soviet Union can learn about us merely by reading the press," Mr. Dulles said in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News & World Report, a weekly news magazine.

Presumably the press dispatches and other publications are not telling Russia more than the press or the publications have been able to learn from government agencies.

In any event, it is to be

hoped that Mr. Dulles is not suggesting that the American press should be under the restrictions which prevent the press from satisfying his curiosity about the Soviet Union.

If there is to be any change in the situation it should be the one which would permit the rest of the world to find out more about what is going on in Russia.

Russia has come into possession of some of this country's important secrets not because Moscow was told too much by press dispatches from this country but because of lack of proper vigilance in guarding against theft of the secrets by Soviet agents and their stooges